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6 IN THE MATTER OF :
7 Serengeti Entertainment :
8 Group, Inc., :
9 t/a Serengeti :
10 6210 Georgia Avenue, NW Case No. 16-PRO-00040
11 License #ABRA-022889 :
12 Retailer Class CR :
13 License Renewal :
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15 Monday, June 6, 2016

17 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
18 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
19 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
20 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT:

5 SAMUEL MURIITHI, Applicant

6 ROBERTO ALAVARDO, Applicant *****

7 ESTEBAN OJEDA, Applicant

8 PATIENCE SINGLETON, ANC 4A

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10 *****NAME SOUNDS LIKE ALVARADO, not Alavardo**

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Would the parties
3 in the matter of Serengeti please come forward --
4 the parties in the matter of Serengeti.

5 This is Case Number -- and would the
6 applicant please sit on this side (indicating)?
7 Thank you.

8 This is Case Number 16-PRO-00040,
9 Serengeti Entertainment Group, Inc., trading as
10 Serengeti, 6230 -- I'm sorry, 6210 Georgia
11 Avenue, Northwest; License Number ABRA-022889.
12 This is a Retailer Class CR license renewal.

13 The protest issues are adverse impact on
14 peace, order, and quiet, and real property
15 values.

16 My name is Laverne Fletcher. I'm
17 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
18 agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2

19 Introductions beginning with the
20 Applicant, please?

21 MR. MURIITHI: Samuel Muriithi. That
22 S-A-M-U-E-L. Last name is M-U-R-I-I-T-H-I.

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you.

2 MR. ALAVARDO: Roberto Alavardo. Last
3 name is A as in Adam, L as in Lincoln, A as in
4 Adam, V as in Victor, A as in Adam, D as in
5 David, O as in Oscar.

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: A-L-A --

7 MR. ALAVARDO: V-A --

8 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: -- V-A-D?

9 MR. ALAVARDO: -- R-A-D-O.

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I'm going to try
11 one more time. A-L-A --

12 MR. ALAVARDO: V-A --

13 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Uh-huh.

14 MR. ALAVARDO: -- R-A-D-O.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you. And
16 the first name is Roberto?

17 MR. ALAVARDO: Yes, ma'am.

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you.

19 And your name, sir?

20 MR. OJEDA: My name is Esteban. That's
21 E-S-T-B -- I mean, E-B-A-N. Last name's Ojeda --
22 O-J-E-D-A.

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I'm going to need
2 you to spell that one more time for me -- excuse
3 me, Mr. Alavardo, don't -- don't move that --

4 MR. ALAVARDO: Oh, I'm sorry.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: -- it makes a loud
6 noise in the recording.

7 MR. ALAVARDO: I apologize.

8 MR. OJEDA: E-S-T --

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I'm sorry. I
10 didn't start yet. I'm sorry.

11 MR. OJEDA: E-S-T-E-B-A-M -- N.

12 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay.

13 MR. OJEDA: And then it's O-G --

14 MALE SPEAKER: J. **14:42-Mr. Muriithi*

15 MR. OJEDA: -- J-E-D-A.

16 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I think I got it
17 that time. Thank you.

18 And present on behalf of ANC 4A?

19 MS. SINGLETON: Hi, I'm Patience
20 Singleton. That's P-A-T-I-E-N-C-E, last name
21 Singleton, S-I-N-G-L-E-T-O-N.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Ms. Singleton,

1 what's your first name again?

2 MS. SINGLETON: Patience --

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Patience.

4 MS. SINGLETON: -- P-A-T-I-E-N-C-E.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Oh, that's what I
6 thought you said. Patience, okay. Thank you.

7 ANC 4A does have standing as a
8 protestant. ANC 4A is the only protestant in
9 this matter.

10 We need to set a date for a mediation, a
11 status hearing, and a protest hearing. I'll give
12 you the date for the status and protest hearing
13 first. The date for the status hearing is July
14 20, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. The date for the protest
15 hearing is September 7th, 2016, at 1:30 p.m..

16 We need to set a date for a mediation.
17 I'll give you the next available date. Is anyone
18 available on June the 23rd at 9:00 o'clock in the
19 morning? June 23rd at 9:00 a.m.? Is that okay
20 for you, Ms. --

21 MS. SINGLETON: Yes.

22 MR. ALAVARDO: Thursday?

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes, that's a
2 Thursday, June 23rd at 9:00.

3 MR. ALAVARDO: Yes, ma'am.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So mediation is
5 set for June 23rd at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

6 And you will receive notice of the --
7 these hearings by e-mail. So, on the Applicant's
8 side, who do we send the e-mail to?

9 MR. MURIITHI: You can send it to me.

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And your e-mail
11 address is on that contact sheet already?

12 MR. MURIITHI: No, (inaudible **17:43)
13 gets that.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yeah, so the only
15 contact information that we'll need is yours
16 because we'll contact one person on your side.
17 So if you will just put your e-mail address on
18 that sheet and you'll receive all future notices.

19 (The Applicant complied with the
20 request.)

21 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Any questions at
22 all?

1 MS. SINGLETON: And do I sign this as
2 well? Because I don't know. I think the --

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes.

4 MS. SINGLETON: I think the owner signed
5 it on this.

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes. I know there
7 was --

8 MS. SINGLETON: Does it matter?

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: -- yeah, I know
10 when I get that --

11 MS. SINGLETON: Okay. Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: -- he should have
13 signed on that one. Thank you. I made a note.

14 MS. SINGLETON: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Mr. Alavardo, you
16 won't need to put your contact information.

17 MR. ALAVARDO: Oh --

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes, go ahead.

19 MR. ALAVARDO: Okay.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: That's fine.

21 The roll call hearing is concluded.

22 Ms. Singleton, you're done. We're just

1 going to wait for the applicant to finish signing
2 the sign-in sheet.

3 MS. SINGLETON: Okay. Great. Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, at 11:41 a.m. the above-
6 entitled matter was concluded.)

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